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By: Bridget Gabriel

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the date for timely response being extended for 3 months by payment of the requisite fee, and this response being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.